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INSTALLATION OF RADARS AT SOUTHERN AIR COMMAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether five radars were approved by Air Headquarters for Southern Air Command out of which only three were installed and one out of three is working and that too with limitations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which all the radars are likely to be installed and made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Two radars have been installed and one more is proposed to be installed, in the jurisdiction of Southern Air Command, as per Government approval.

(b) Planning, acquisition and installation of radars is an on-going process that is subject to budgetary constraints and competing requirement of radars in other commands, as well.

(c) No definite time-limit can be fixed for an on-going process. This will depend on resource availability.